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Oct. 16, 1941  
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up outside the barracks in  
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at 2 <sup>field</sup> where we do  
physical exercises for a half  
hour. Then they divide us  
up into squads of 20 men  
each and put us through  
different facings in marching  
such as: right face, left face,  
about face, to the rear march,  
column left, column right,  
right flank, left flank and a  
lot more. Ask old Al if he  
remembers them.

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barracks and then have a  
lecture class until 11:30  
then we go outside for mail  
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it in the movies. It's worked  
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[[note: this correspondence has many instances of using shorthand symbols]]

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[[note: Given the abrupt ending there is likely at least one page missing from this correspondence.]]